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In re U.S. Patent Application of

OOTANI et al.

Application Number: 09/920,921

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For: VISUALIZATION OF MULTI-LAYER
NETWORK TOPOLOGY

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Art Unit 2173

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Sir:

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Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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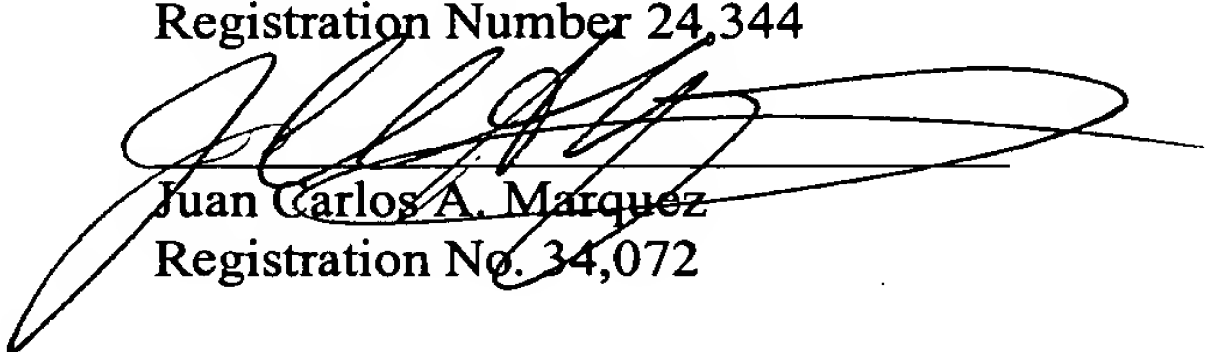
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 8, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: